

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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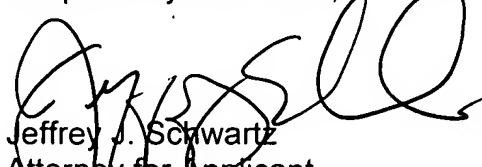
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 within which to respond to the outstanding Action. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$275.00 for the combined payment of the fee for a 2-month Extension of Time (\$210.00) and surcharge fee for late filing of the Declaration (\$65.00).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees applicable to the undersigned attorney's deposit account No. 50-2716.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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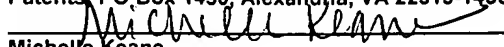
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